

FAC Spotlight: Don Speer, Office of Procurement Services, Wins Award

Recognizes leadership in procurement practices

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Congratulations to Don Speer, executive director of OPS, who won this year's Values and Guiding Principles (VGP) award from the Kentucky Public Procurement Association. This award is based on accountability, ethics, impartiality, professionalism, service and transparency.

Anyone who has been involved in any type of procurement within

the Commonwealth of Kentucky during the last 30+ years has likely been influenced in some way by Don Speer. It is feasible to say that Don



L-R: Sec. Lori Flanery, Don Speer, Dep. Sec. Robin Kinney

has the most working knowledge and experience with the Kentucky Model Procurement Code and Kentucky procurement in general than anyone else who has been involved in Kentucky procurement during the last 30 years."

The Values of Guiding Principles of Public Procurement embody Don's work.

His knowledge and expertise is highly respected. He applies sound business judgment daily and demonstrates his knowledge of procurement laws and regulations as he advises various state agencies, state legislators and local government agencies with their purchasing issues.

Although Don is in an executive role, he often serves as the buyer for complex procurement such as the Kentucky Medicaid Managed Care RFP. He is a skilled negotiator and uses his skills to maximize the use of public funds.

He challenges the status quo and continually considers the future of procurement. His strategic thinking has landed him many opportunities to lead numerous initiatives focused on procurement innovation. He is currently managing a statewide Procurement Review initiative that is looking at current processes and considering changes for the future.

Don is a mentor to many procurement practitioners throughout the state—probably more than he is aware. He is truly a leader who not only teaches but also practices what he teaches every day in both his work and personal life. He is an effective leader who invests in the strengths of others, understands their needs and maximizes his team. Another key leadership strength he has is compassion. Regardless of the pressures of work, his family and the families of those he works with always come first.

Don is currently the Executive Director of the Office of Procurement Services. Other than serving as the Director of Procurement for the University of Louisville from 2004-2008, he has been in an executive position involving procurement as a primary responsibility during most of his state government career.

Tree Planted in Honor of Earth Day 2014

The staff in the Dept. for Facilities and Support Services are involved with many projects across state government—from new construction to energy management systems to planting and maintaining landscaping.



So you can say they celebrate Earth Day everyday.

In honor of Earth Day 2014 this past Tuesday, Sec. Flanery had the opportunity to help plant a Tulip Poplar, the state tree, on the CHFS

campus.



"Let's celebrate Earth Day all year long, said Sec. Flanery. "Each one of us can make a difference everyday—perhaps by limiting how many documents they print or by riding a bike to work a few days a month."

I also want to add how proud I am of everyone in DFSS and truly admire the wonderful landscape artistry that unfolds each spring and throughout the year."

2014 Digital Government Summit Another Success



In conjunction with Government Technology magazine, several hundred IT professionals from around Kentucky came together for learning and networking on Tuesday, April 22.

The Kentucky Digital Government Summit, an annual conference for more than 10 years, gathers public- and private-sector leaders to create an agenda designed to spur innovation and action for state and local IT government professionals.

This year's jam-packed agenda included topics covering a wide variety:

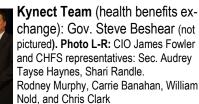
- √ Service Delivery Evolution
- √ Mobility and BYOD (Bring Your Own Device)
- √ Big Data and Analytics
- √ IT Skill Sets of the Future
- √ Cyber Security Today

- √ Managing an Increasingly Mobile Workforce
- √ IT Collaboration and Innovation in the Commonwealth
- √ Computing in the Heavens
- √ Technology and Health Breaking New Ground in Government

Digital Summit Awards & Recognitions

Top 25 Movers, Dreamers & Doers 2014





Adam Edelen, state auditor, for his work on cyber security legislation.

Photo L-R: Jack Mortimer, Government Technology Magazine and Edelen.



Photo of the Week:

There's always one stand out in a crowd.



Best of Kentucky Awards

Most Innovative Use of Technology: KY Alcohol & Beverage Control STAR program.



Best Application Serving the Public: kynect (health benefits exchange). See photo to the left.

Best IT Collaboration Among Organizations:

Kentucky Business Onestop.

Photo L-R: CIO James Fowler, Sec. Flanery, Carla Hawkins, COT, Mack Gillim, DOR, Dep. Sec. Steve Rucker.



Visionary Award: Finance Secretary Lori H. Flanery



REMINDER!!! Time is Running out **May 1 is Deadline for Completing Living Well Promise**

As of April 17, over 90,000 Kentucky Employees' Health Plan (KEHP) members had completed their LivingWell Promise. The chart below shows the agencies that still had people who have not completed their assessment.



Humana Vilality All KEHP members who elected either the 2014 LivingWell CDHP or LivingWell PPO must complete the HumanaVitality Health Assessment by May 1, 2014 to fulfill their LivingWell Promise. If the KEHP



member fails to complete the LivingWell Promise by May 1, 2014, then the member will not be permitted to elect a LivingWell plan option in 2015.

| | Total In Living- | Health Assess- | Health Assess- ment Not Com- | Percent of Promises |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| LOCATION NAME | Well Plan | ment Complete | plete | Not Complete |
| FN&A-KY Higher Ed Assist Auth | 33 | 27 | 6 | 18.18% |
| FN&A Commonwealth Off of Technology | 406 | 312 | 94 | 23.15% |
| FN&A- Office of PVA's | 466 | 340 | 126 | 27.04% |
| FN&A-Dept of Revenue | 702 | 533 | 169 | 24.07% |
| FN&A-Office of the Secretary | 97 | 77 | 20 | 20.62% |
| FN&A-Office of the Controller | 49 | 38 | 11 | 22.45% |
| FN&A-Dept for Facilities & Support | 188 | 121 | 67 | 35.64% |
| FN&A-KY Infrastructure Authority | 12 | 11 | 1 | 8.33% |
| FN&A-Gov Office Policy & Mgmt | 23 | 21 | 2 | 8.70% |

- Go to LivingWell.ky.gov and click on the HumanaVitality login.
- First time users must register with Humana.com. Click on "register now" and complete required fields. Have your SSN and 9-digit member ID found on your Humana ID card available as you register. Verify your information, create a username and password. After completing registration, return to HumanVitality to sign in using your newly created username/password. Returning users sign in using your username/password.
- Once signed in, click on the alert to "Take the Health Assessment." You'll be asked for your medical history and key measurements. If you had a Vitality Check (biometric screening) within the last 18 months, those results will be pre-populated into your health assessment. These cannot be updated until a new Vitality Check is submitted. To find a VitalityCheck location near you, visit LivingWell.ky.gov.
- Receive your Vitality Age base on your health assessment responses. HumanaVitality will then recommend goals for you to select that you want to work

Updating KRHIS ESS Contact Information:

- Go to KHRIS.ky.gov and log in.
- Current KHRIS ESS users enter your KHRIS User ID and password, click on "log on." New KHRIS ESS users need to click on the "Forgot/Reset Password or New User" link. Enter your KHRIS user ID and click validate. You'll have to provide personal information and then click on "authenticate." You'll receive a temporary password (copy or write it down). Return to KHRIS.ky.gov, log on, change your temporary password and create a new password.
- Once logged on, click "Personal Information" to update/ensure accuracy of your address, email and phone numbers.
- Once completed, click on "Review." If correct, click "Save," otherwise click "Previous Step" and revise your entries. Once complete, click on "Log off."

Have questions?

Contact your insurance coordinator or call 1-877-597-7474 for Health Assessment information.